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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF ENZYMES AND ANTIBODIES**, the Specification of which:



is attached hereto.



was filed on May 1, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/847,063.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/447,402 (Serial No.)	May 23, 1995 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status)
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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Applicants hereby request a change of status from small entity to large entity for the above-identified application. This change is required because of the licensing of this application to a third party, and as a result of the licensee's clarification of its proper entity status. Small entity status was originally established in good faith, and the small entity fees for this application were paid in good faith. However, after a more thorough review of the entity status of the present licensee, it has subsequently been determined that small entity status may not apply and was therefore established in error. Applicants respectfully request that the error be excused and that entity status be corrected, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c).

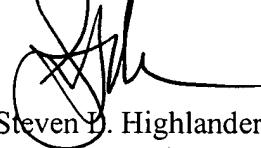
Applicants submit herewith a check for \$1766.00, which represents the deficiency occasioned by the payment of small entity rather than large entity fees during the prosecution of this case following the assignment to a large entity. The deficiency is based on the amount of fees in effect as of the date of this submission, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c).

Specifically, the check includes dollar amounts as follows for the following items:

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If the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks determines that any other fees or deficiencies are occasioned by this error in the entity status of the application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10102539/SLH.

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